New Student Orientation
Student Guide
August 31–September 3
2007
As a new student, you probably have a lot of questions about life at Rutgers. Don’t worry, orientation is here to help! During your first few days as a Rutgers student, there will be a wide range of activities to help you feel more at home here. These programs and events will help you become more familiar with our campuses, as well as meet faculty, staff, and fellow students. We encourage you to take full advantage of the events.

Your Orientation Leaders are here to guide you through your orientation experience so be sure to look for them and ask them if you have questions about the schedule or anything about Rutgers! They are all upper-class students who have been where you are and can help you along the way!

For most of orientation, you will be with the same group of new students: either from your residence hall or other commuter students. Because of the large number of students, it is vital that you adhere to your assigned schedule. Be sure to bring your meal card, cash or RU Express ($6 per meal) to purchase meals during orientation.

Enjoy the weekend and please let us know if we can be of assistance!

New Student Orientation
732.932.8385
runso@eden.rutgers.edu
http://runso.rutgers.edu

lost?
Check your bag of new student materials for a map of all New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses and check out the bus information on page 27.

Key:  BC = Busch Campus  CAC = College Avenue Campus  CC = Cook Campus  DC = Douglass Campus  LC = Livingston Campus
special hours
during move-in and orientation

Bookstores
Co-op (Douglass/Cook)  Livingston  RU Bookstore (Ferren Mall)
Friday  8:30am–6:00pm  Friday  8:30am–6:00pm  Friday  9:00am–5:00pm
Saturday  10:00am–5:00pm  Saturday  10:00am–4:00pm  Saturday  9:00am–7:00pm
Sunday  10:00am–5:00pm  Sunday  10:00am–4:00pm  Sunday  11:00am–6:00pm
Monday  10:00am–5:00pm  Monday  8:30am–6:00pm  Monday  11:00am–8:00pm

ResNet SWAT (computing assistance)
Look for the ResNet SWAT teams in gray shirts at the following times and locations:

Friday, August 31
Busch: McCormick (11:00am–1:00pm)
College Avenue: Brett (11:00am–1:00pm)
Douglass: Katzenback & Woodbury Bunting-Cobb (11:00am–2:00pm)
Livingston: Quad II (11:00am–1:00pm)

Saturday, September 1
Busch: Barr & Davidson (11:30am–1:30pm)
College Avenue: Clothier & Tinsley (11:30am–2:00pm)
Cook: Voorhees & Nicholas (9:00am–11:00am)
Douglass: Lippincott (9:00am–11:00am)
Livingston: Lynton Tower North & Quads I & II (11:30am–2:00pm)

or call the Computing Help Desk at 732.445.HELP.

ID card (RUconnection) offices
Offices will be open Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday.
Please check the location near you for hours.
Busch Campus: Housing Office, 581 Taylor Road
College Avenue Campus: Records Hall
Cook/Douglass Campus: Housing Office, PAL Building
Livingston Campus: Housing Office, Lynton North Tower

RU-Info
Contact RU-Info at 732.932.INFO or http://ruinfo.rutgers.edu for assistance with anything you need to know about Rutgers!
Friday, August 31 8:30am–8:30pm
Saturday, September 1 8:30am–4:00pm
Sunday, September 2 10:00am–4:00pm
Monday, September 3 8:30am–5:00pm

8:30 am–10:30 am  Transfer Student Orientation for the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy (mandatory)
William Levine Hall, Room 111 (BC)

10:00 am–12:00 pm  Move-In for Discovery Houses and SAS Honors Program Housing

10:00 am  Mary I. Bunting Program Orientation
Douglass Campus Center, NJC Lounge

10:30 am–1:30 pm  Move-In for Douglass Residential College (DRC)

12:30 pm  Discovery Houses Orientation
Livingston Student Center, College Hall
(For parents & students)

12:30 pm  Check-In for Douglass Residential College Commuting Students
Douglass Campus Center, Lobby

2:30 pm  Orientation for all Douglass Residential College Students
Voorhees Chapel (DC)

2:30 pm  SAS Honors Program Orientation
Scott Hall, Room 123 (CAC)
8:00am–12:00pm  Move-In

10:00am–1:00pm  Brunch at the Dining Halls
Before your parents and family members head for home, they can join you in the dining hall for a meal. You can use your meal plan and guests can join you for $6.00.

11:30am–1:00pm  Parent & Family Fair
Come and meet the Campus Dean and Dean of Students and get your last minute questions answered at our resource tables, with various university departments represented.
Busch: Busch Campus Center, International Lounge
College Avenue: Rutgers Student Center, Main Lounge
Cook/Douglass: Cook Campus Center, Atrium
Livingston: Livingston Student Center, College Hall

1:00pm–2:00pm  Parent & Family Welcome—Letting Go Session
The Dean of Students will talk about what you, as parents and family members, can expect over the next few weeks and months as your new student settles into life on the Banks. Whether it’s your first time or you are an old pro, you’ll be able to gather some helpful advice on helping to make this transition a smooth one for yourself, your family, and your newest Scarlet Knight.
Busch: Busch Campus Center, Multipurpose Room
College Avenue: Rutgers Student Center, Multipurpose Room
Cook/Douglass: Cook Campus Center, Multipurpose Room
Livingston: Livingston Student Center, College Hall

1:30pm  Say Good-bye to parents & family

2:00pm  Residence Hall Floor Meetings
It’s time to get to know your Resident Assistant (RA), Orientation Leaders, and floormates! You will learn more about life in the residence halls as well as what awaits you during orientation.

3:00pm  Commuter Welcome Session
Busch Campus Center, Multipurpose Room
This is where orientation kicks off for commuter students! You will learn about the resources and services that are available to you. You will also get to know other new commuter students and meet your Orientation Leaders!

3:00pm–4:00pm  Commuter Parent & Family Welcome
Busch Campus Center, Room 116
The Dean of Students will talk about what you, as parents and family members, can expect over the next few weeks and months as your new student settles into life on the Banks. Whether it’s your first time or you are an old pro, you’ll be able to gather some helpful advice on helping to make this transition a smooth one for yourself, your family, and your newest Scarlet Knight.

4:00pm–6:30pm  Dinner at the Dining Halls
Buses will be leaving each dining hall (except Busch) after dinner to transport students to Convocation at the stadium.

7:30pm  Convocation
Rutgers Stadium (BC), rain site: RAC (LC)
“Convocation” refers to a ceremonial assembly of the members of a college or university. Traditionally, academic convocations celebrate the beginning of the academic year. This year, new students will have the opportunity to participate in the inaugural Rutgers University Convocation, an exciting tradition that will be continued for years to come.

8:30pm  Laser Show Spectacular
Busch Campus Grass Field, rain site: RAC (LC)
Check out a laser light show on a 110-foot arch screen while enjoying great food with new friends.

9:15pm–10:30pm  Buses to campuses
To return your campus, catch a bus at the following locations:
College Avenue: The Practice Bubble (across from Stadium)
Cook/Douglass: Lot 48 (on Sutphen Road)
Livingston: Fitch Road (near Yurcak Soccer Field)

10:30pm  Return to your residence hall to prepare for the Throw Down!
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Sunday, September 2

7:00am–9:00am  Breakfast at the Dining Halls (optional)
If you are a breakfast person, take advantage of this optional (on your own) breakfast. Meet your Orientation Leaders back in your hall for the first session.

9:30am–12:15pm  Educational sessions
(See schedule page 10, descriptions page 17)

12:15pm–2:00pm  Lunch at the Dining Halls

2:00pm–4:45pm  Educational sessions
Continued from the morning (see schedule page 10)

5:00pm–7:00pm  Dinner at the Dining Halls

6:30pm–11:00pm  Throw Down
Get ready to THROW IT DOWN!! What’s the throw down, you may ask. Well ask no more. It’s the perfect combination of friendly competition in the spirit of winner take all!!! The winners get to take home the prestigious “R” cup to relish in your victory throughout your time at Rutgers. You don’t want to miss this!!! You will be talking about this event for years to come.

The following groups are scheduled today:
Busch A (Allen, Barr, Davidson):
6:30pm, Sports Club Field, rain site: Werblin

Busch B (Mattia, Metzger, Suites & Apartments):
9:30pm, Sports Club Field, rain site: Werblin

College Avenue A (Mettler, Stonier & Tinsley) & Commuter Students:
8:00pm, College Avenue Gym

Douglass Campus:
8:00pm, Cook/Douglass Recreation Center

8:00pm–12:00am  Island Hopping!
Join us for a treasure chest of fun and activities. Students can attend activities at any campus, depending on what events they want to participate in. (See the bus schedule on page 27 for help on how to get there.)

Dr. Bengali’s Hilarious Hypnosis Show
9:00pm & 11:00pm shows
Busch Campus Center, Multipurpose Room
This show will knock your socks off! Born in India, a birthplace of Yoga and Hypnosis, Dr. Bengali brings the very unique and unparalleled style of hypnosis show.

ComedySportz
8:00pm & 10:00pm Shows
Livingston Student Center, College Hall
It’s the fastest and funniest form of comedy you’ve ever seen! Two teams of improvisers vie for points in a hilarious competition by playing a series of improvisational theatre games. The audience is always a part of the interactive show, and sometimes even winds up on stage!

DJ Karaoke
8:00pm Cook Campus Center Cafe
Think you know the lyrics?!? Come and sing your heart out and win some fun door prizes! Amateurs welcome!

B-I-N-G-O!
9:00pm Cook Campus Center, Multipurpose Room
An old time favorite! Come and win great door prizes and get in the running to win a flat screen TV, Rutgers gear, photo printer, iPod and more!

Ice Cream Social
8:00pm Cook Campus Center, Atrium
9:00pm Livingston Student Center
10:00pm Busch Campus Center, Fireside Lounge
Make your own ice cream sundae with all the fixings!
## New Student Orientation 2007

### Educational Sessions Schedule

#### Busch Campus
**Allen & Davidson A/B**
- 9:30am–10:45am: SHADES, Busch Campus Center, Multipurpose Room
- 11:00am–11:30am: Safety & Security, ARC 103
- 11:45am–12:15pm: Cybersafety, ARC 103
- 2:00pm–3:15pm: RU Ready for Diversity, ARC 103
- 3:30pm–4:45pm: S.C.R.E.A.M., Busch Campus Center, Multipurpose Room

**Barr & Davidson C/D**
- 9:30am–10:00am: Safety & Security, ARC 103
- 10:15am–10:45am: Cybersafety, ARC 103
- 11:00am–12:15pm: SHADES, Busch Campus Center, Multipurpose Room
- 2:00pm–3:15pm: S.C.R.E.A.M., Busch Campus Center, Multipurpose Room
- 3:30pm–4:45pm: RU Ready for Diversity, ARC 103

**Mattia & Metzger 1st & 2nd**
- 9:30am–10:45am: SHADES, Hill Center 114
- 11:00am–11:30am: Safety & Security, SERC 111
- 11:45am–12:15pm: Cybersafety, SERC 111
- 2:00pm–3:15pm: RU Ready for Diversity, SERC 111
- 3:30pm–4:45pm: S.C.R.E.A.M., Hill Center 114

**Metzger 3rd & 4th, Suites & Apartments**
- 9:30am–10:00am: Cybersafety, SERC 111
- 10:15am–10:45am: Safety & Security, SERC 111
- 11:00am–12:15pm: SHADES, Hill Center 114
- 2:00pm–3:15pm: S.C.R.E.A.M., Hill Center 114
- 3:30pm–4:45pm: RU Ready for Diversity, SERC 111

**College Avenue Campus**
**Brett, Campbell, Demarest, Frelinghuysen, Hegeman, Hardenburgh & Leupp**
- 9:30am–10:45am: S.C.R.E.A.M., Voorhees 105
- 11:00am–12:15pm: RU Ready for Diversity, Van Dyck 211
- 2:00pm–2:30pm: Cybersafety, Voorhees 105
- 2:45pm–3:15pm: Safety & Security, Voorhees 105
- 3:30pm–4:45pm: SHADES, Van Dyck 211

**Clothier**
- 9:30am–10:45am: RU Ready for Diversity, Scott 123
- 11:00am–12:15pm: S.C.R.E.A.M., Scott 135
- 2:00pm–3:15pm: SHADES, Scott 135
- 3:30pm–4:00pm: Safety & Security, Scott 123
- 4:15pm–4:45pm: Cybersafety, Scott 123

**Commuters**
(All sessions on College Avenue Campus)
- 9:30am–10:45am: S.C.R.E.A.M., Scott 135
- 11:00am–12:15pm: RU Ready for Diversity, Scott 123
- 2:00pm–2:30pm: Safety & Security, Scott 123
- 2:45pm–3:15pm: Cybersafety, Scott 123
- 3:30pm–4:45pm: SHADES, Scott 135

**Cook Campus/Douglass Campus**
**Nicholas, Newell, Starkey & Helyar**
- 9:30am–10:45am: RU Ready for Diversity, Douglass Campus Center, Trayes Hall
- 11:00am–12:15pm: S.C.R.E.A.M., Hickman 101
- 2:00pm–3:15pm: SHADES, Douglass Campus Center, Trayes Hall
- 3:30pm–4:00pm: Safety & Security, Hickman 101
- 4:15pm–4:45pm: Cybersafety, Hickman 101

**Perry & Voorhees**
- 9:30am–10:45am: RU Ready for Diversity, Cook Campus Center, Multipurpose Room
- 11:00am–12:15pm: S.C.R.E.A.M., Hickman 138
- 2:00pm–3:15pm: SHADES, Cook Campus Center, Multipurpose Room
- 3:30pm–4:00pm: Cybersafety, Hickman 138
- 4:15pm–4:45pm: Safety & Security, Hickman 138

**Katzenbach, Woodbury Bunting-Cobb, Henderson & Jameson**
- 9:30am–10:45am: S.C.R.E.A.M., Hickman 101
- 11:00am–12:15pm: RU Ready for Diversity, Douglas Campus Center, Trayes Hall
- 2:00pm–2:30pm: Safety & Security, Hickman 101
- 2:45pm–3:15pm: Cybersafety, Hickman 101
- 3:30pm–4:45pm: SHADES, Douglass Campus Center, Trayes Hall

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educational sessions schedule

**Lippincott, New Gibbons & Old Gibbons**
9:30am–10:45am: S.C.R.E.A.M., Hickman 138
11:00am–12:15pm: RU Ready for Diversity, Cook Campus Center, Multipurpose Room
2:00pm–2:30pm: Cybersafety, Hickman 138
2:45pm–3:15pm: Safety & Security, Hickman 138
3:30pm–4:45pm: SHADES, Cook Campus Center, Multipurpose Room

**Livingston Campus**

**Quad I (Houses 10-15)**
9:30am–10:45am: SHADES, Livingston Student Center, College Hall
11:00am–11:30am: Cybersafety, Lucy Stone Auditorium
11:45am–12:15pm: Safety & Security, Tillett
2:00pm–3:15pm: RU Ready for Diversity, Tillett
3:30pm–4:45pm: S.C.R.E.A.M., Lucy Stone Auditorium

**Quad I (Houses 16-19) & Quad II (Houses 20-22)**
9:30am–10:00am: Cybersafety, Lucy Stone Auditorium
10:15am–10:45am: Safety & Security, Tillett
11:00am–12:15pm: SHADES, Livingston Student Center, College Hall
2:00pm–3:15pm: S.C.R.E.A.M., Lucy Stone Auditorium
3:30pm–4:45pm: RU Ready for Diversity, Beck Auditorium

**Quad II (Houses 23-29) & Quad III**
9:30am–10:00am: Safety & Security, Tillett
10:15am–10:45am: Cybersafety, Lucy Stone Auditorium
11:00am–12:15pm: SHADES, Beck Auditorium
2:00pm–3:15pm: S.C.R.E.A.M., Livingston Student Center, College Hall
3:30pm–4:45pm: RU Ready for Diversity, Tillett

**Lynton Towers (North & South)**
9:30am–10:45am: SHADES, Beck Auditorium
11:00am–11:30am: Safety & Security, Tillett
11:45am–12:15pm: Cybersafety, Lucy Stone Auditorium
2:00pm–3:15pm: RU Ready for Diversity, Beck Auditorium
3:30pm–4:45pm: S.C.R.E.A.M., Livingston Student Center, College Hall

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

New Student Orientation 2007
After orientation, tear out this page and hang the calendar in your room! September is full of opportunities to continue to learn about Rutgers.

**September 2007**

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| 30   | * Please visit www.getinvolved.rutgers.edu for a list of the First Year Experience (FYE) sessions. FYE is for all first-year students seeking to learn what Rutgers has to offer and how to have a successful first year in college. Come to FYE sessions and enter to win cool prizes while gaining knowledge.
**Important Dates**

for the Fall Semester

- **Tuesday, September 4** ................................. Classes begin
- **Monday, September 10** ......................... Last Day to Drop Courses (without a “W”)
- **Tuesday, September 11** ............................. Last Day to Add Courses
- **Sunday, November 4–Saturday, November 17*** ........................ Registration for Spring Courses
- **Tuesday, November 20** ............................. Thursday classes held today instead
- **Wednesday, November 21** .......................... Friday classes held today instead
- **Thursday, November 22–Sunday, November 25** ........................ Thanksgiving Recess
- **Wednesday, December 12** ........................ Last Day of Classes
- **Thursday, December 13** ............................ Reading Day
- **Friday, December 14–Friday, December 21** ........................ Exams
- **Saturday, December 22–Monday, January 21** ........................ Winter Recess

*Your actual registration date depends on the number of credits you have earned prior to the fall semester. Most new students will register the week of November 12.

**Educational Sessions**

**Cybersafety**
Facebook and other online communities have exploded on campuses across the country. In this session, we’ll talk about the pros and cons to these online communities and how you can participate safely.

**R U rEaDy FOR dIvErSiTy OF THE rUtGeRs Kind? A Multicultural, Multimedia Engagement**
Come learn how you can engage in the diverse communities at RU and how meeting people from all over the globe can change your life. After a brief screening of a film in which UC Berkeley students discuss their experiences of racial and cultural differences, hear a panel of fellow Rutgers students share their experiences on our campus. Then participate in a dynamic, facilitated Q&A session guaranteed to engage! Enjoy a surprise finale. And don’t forget your bias prevention postcard on the way out. For more information on how you can become involved in the University’s diversity mission, contact Cheryl Clarke at cclarke@rci.rutgers.edu.

**Safety and Security**
Meet with Rutgers Police Officers and CSO’s (Community Service Officers—RU students who work for the Police Department) and learn how you can stay safe and secure at Rutgers. Ask questions and learn about everything that is put in place to keep you safe.

**S.C.R.E.A.M.**
S.C.R.E.A.M. is a peer educational, interactive theater program. The performances are created and acted by undergraduate students in order to educate other students and initiate dialogue. Through the discussion of the skits with students like you, S.C.R.E.A.M. works to dispel certain myths about interpersonal violence, as well as offer avenues for individuals and communities to actively work against the problem of violence.

**SHADES**
SHADES is a multicultural, interactive, and improvisational theater troupe that explores the mysterious and bewildering issues that college students confront everyday like sexuality, mental health, relationships, body image, and more. Students create, write, act, and direct all of the material.
monday
September 3

See page 27 for bus information to help you get to other campuses for sessions

7:00am–9:00am  Breakfast at the Dining Halls
If you are a breakfast person, take advantage of this optional (on your own) breakfast.

8:00am–12:30pm  Academic Sessions (see page 20)
8:30am  Makeup Placement Tests
If you still need to take placement tests, head over to College Avenue for your last chance to take them.

First Year Students:
Murray Hall 211 (CAC)
8:30am: Level 1 (English & Math)
12:30pm: Level 2 Math
2:15pm: Foreign Language

Transfer Students:
Murray Hall 212 (CAC)
9:00am: English Placement
11:45am: Math Placement
2:15pm: Foreign Language

11:00am–1:00pm  Lunch at the Dining Halls
11:00am–1:00pm  Commuter Student Luncheon
Douglass Campus Center, NJC Lounge
Stop in for a lunch hosted by the Off Campus Students’ Association (OCSA). Enjoy free food (including vegetarian options) and learn more about this great organization just for off-campus and commuter students.

1:00pm–3:45pm  Choose Your Own Sessions
The opportunity to choose from a variety of topics and sessions by university departments based on your interests. (see schedule & descriptions page 22)

4:00pm–7:00pm  Dinner at the Dining Halls

5:30pm–10:00pm  Throw Down
Get ready to THROW IT DOWN!! What’s the throw down, you may ask. Well ask no more. It’s the perfect combination of friendly competition in the spirit of winner take all!! The winners get to take home the prestigious “R” cup to relish in your victory throughout your time at Rutgers. You don’t want miss this!!! You will be talking about this event for years to come.

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College Avenue B (Brett, Campbell, Clothier, Demarest, Frelinghuysen, Hardenburgh, Hegeman & Leupp):
7:00pm, College Avenue Gym

Cook Campus: 7:00pm, Cook/Douglass Recreation Center

Livingston A (Lynton Towers—North & South, Quad II Houses 23–29 & Quad III):
5:30pm, Sports Club Field, rain site: Werblin (Buses leave LSC at 5:00pm)

Livingston B (Quad I & Quad II Houses 20–22):
8:30pm, Sports Club Field, rain site: Werblin (Buses leave LSC at 8:00pm)

8:00pm–10:00pm  Movies & Refreshments
Relax the night before classes! Stop by to see a movie on the big screen and get free snacks from the student center food court vendors. You can also play a free game of pool!

Busch Campus Center: Blades of Glory
Rutgers Student Center (CAC): Disturbia
Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy
First-year students:
10:00am–12:00pm, Mandatory Orientation followed by the Pharmacy picnic.
ARC 103 (BC)
pharmacy.rutgers.edu/OAS

Mason Gross School of the Arts
First-year and transfer students:
9:00am – 12:30pm, Mandatory Orientation.
Civic Square Building, 33 Livingston Avenue (Downtown New Brunswick)
To reach the Civic Square Building in downtown New Brunswick, use the Liberty Street stop on the EE or F buses.
www.masongross.rutgers.edu/student/IncomingStudents.html

School of Engineering
First-year students:
Mandatory Orientation
Last name A–L: 8:00am–10:00am, SERC 111 (BC)
Last name M–Z: 10:30am–12:30pm, SERC 111 (BC)
www.soe.rutgers.edu/oaa/index.php

School of Environmental & Biological Sciences
First-year Students:
9:00am, Mandatory academic advising. Please bring your fall course schedule and your Scarlet Guide for First Year Students.
Cook/Douglass Recreation Center
sebs.rutgers.edu/academics

School of Arts & Sciences
First-year students:
Academic deans will answer first-year student questions and concerns about the fall schedule, academic interests, and completion of requirements. The session will include general information (how to use the webreg system, apply for special permission numbers, and use the Schedule of Classes), as well as individual advising about changes, their feasibility, and constructing an action plan.

Busch residents:
Allen and Mattia Halls, Suites and Apartments:
9:00am–10:15am, Busch Campus Center, Multipurpose Room
Davidson and Metzger Halls:
10:30am–11:45am, Busch Campus Center, Multipurpose Room

College Avenue residents:
Brett and Clothier Halls:
9:00am–10:15am, Scott 123
Demarest, Mettler, Stonier, Tinsley, Frelinghuysen and Leupp Halls:
10:30am–11:45am, Scott 123

Commuter students:
10:30am–11:45am, Hickman 138 (DC)

Cook/Douglass residents:
9:00am–10:15am, Hickman 138 (DC)

Livingston residents:
Quad I: 8:00am–9:15am, Lucy Stone Auditorium
Quad II and Quad III: 9:30am–10:45am, Lucy Stone Auditorium
Lynton Towers: 11:00am–12:15pm, Lucy Stone Auditorium

Transfer students
The SAS Transfer Center will hold open walk-in hours in Lucy Stone Hall, Room A216 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.
sas.undergrad.rutgers.edu/academics/advising/index.html
choose your own sessions

1:00pm–1:45pm

The Best Kept Secret: An Introduction to Fraternity and Sorority Life at Rutgers
(Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs)
The Greek community at Rutgers University is present in a variety of activities on campus. This presentation will work to inform students about a different side of the Rutgers experience and address any rumors or misconceptions new students may have about fraternities and sororities.
Lucy Stone Hall Auditorium (LC), Hickman Auditorium 101 (DC), Milledoler 101 (CAC)

How to Get Inside Your Professor’s Head: Using Your Syllabus to Plan for a Successful Semester (Rutgers Learning Centers)
Learn the ins and outs of how to use your course syllabus in preparing for a successful first semester at Rutgers. Upper-class students will be on hand to answer questions, provide practical tips, and offer the most common mistakes to avoid during your first few weeks of classes.
SERC 111 (BC), Douglass Campus Center Trays Hall (DC), Murray 208 (CAC)

The Right Information at the Right Time (Campus Information Services)
This session will cover all of the various services that Campus Information Services offers to provide you with the right information at the right time. Find out all of the services that can help you navigate Rutgers and find the information you need.
Lucy Stone Hall A143 (LC), Hickman 211 (DC)

Keys to Success in College: A Guide for Commuter Students
(Commuter Life)
Learn the secrets to success in college by mastering the keys to efficient time management, involvement in student organizations and campus activities, effective study skills, and networking with faculty, staff, and fellow students. Get information on the various university resources and individuals available to assist commuter students at Rutgers, including the Off–Campus Students’ Association. Bring your questions and your notes!
Hickman 202 (DC) | Repeated at 3pm

Books and Fun Galore (RU Bookstores)
Need your books for classes tomorrow? Want to get your RU apparel? This session will discuss everything that the bookstore has to offer. RU Bookstores has it all, from books to backpacks, from computer products to shirts and hats.
Lucy Stone Hall A142 (LC), Hickman 210 (DC) | Repeated at 3pm

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2:00pm–2:45pm

Keeping Music In Your Life At Rutgers (Music)
You’ve heard the Glee Club sing, you’ve heard the Pep Band play. Now find out how you can get involved in a musical group at Rutgers. And before you come, let’s destroy the myth—You do not have to be a Mason Gross student to participate in these wonderful musical organizations. All you need is to come to this session to learn how you can keep music in your life!
Lucy Stone Hall B117 (LC), Hickman 119 (DC), Murray 210 (CAC)

Finding Your Classes 101 (Your Orientation Leaders)
Tomorrow is the first day of classes. Do you feel like you have no idea how to find your classes by just reading your schedule? Come on by and have your trusted Orientation Leaders help you. You will learn how to find buildings on campus and get tips on the best way to get there. Don’t miss this session, it will help you sleep easier!
SERC 209 (BC), Lucy Stone Hall B110/111/112 (LC), Hickman 112 & 113 (DC), Murray 112 (CAC) | Repeated at 2pm & 3pm

Bus Tours: More Than Just A Ride (Your Orientation Leaders)
Take a moment to go on a guided bus tour to see what each campus has to offer. If you want the Student Centers, classroom buildings, Recreation Centers and much more pointed out, make sure to take a bus tour. The tours will leave from every campus under the direction of Orientation Leaders.
Busch Campus Center, Livingston Student Center, Biel Road bus stop (CC/DC), Rutgers Student Center (CAC) | Repeated at 2pm & 3pm

J-Space: Make Your Own (Rutgers University Hillel)
J-Space: Make Your Own will help students define their own time and space on campus. First Year Impact Fellows and Hillel professionals will lead the session and show how Jewish life is alive and vibrant on each of Rutgers’ residential campuses.
Lucy Stone Hall B 115 (LC), Hickman 214 (DC), Murray 208 (CAC)

Learn About Broadcasting with WRSU
(WRSU-FM New Brunswick)
Interesting in radio broadcasting? Well this is the session for you! Learn how WRSU can prepare you for a career in broadcasting.
SERC 206 (BC), Hickman 211 (DC), Murray 113 (CAC)

Home Away From Home (International Students’ Association)
Hear from students representing the International Students’ Association as they discuss what opportunities are available at Rutgers for international students. Also learn how to get involved in the International Students’ Association and find your home away from home.
SERC 208 (BC)

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**choose your own sessions**

**See the World (Rutgers Study Abroad)**
Looking for the opportunity of a lifetime? Attend this session to learn how the Rutgers Study Abroad program can immerse you in the ways of life of another culture while earning credits toward graduation at Rutgers. We’ll discuss the range of programs available, how and when to apply, how to afford study abroad, and why this is the best investment you can make in your future.
Lucy Stone Hall A143 (LC), Hickman 201 (DC), Murray 211 (CAC)

**Finding Your Classes 101 (Your Orientation Leaders)**
(see description under 1:00pm–1:45pm session)
SERC 209 (BC), Lucy Stone Hall B110/111/112 (LC), Hickman 112 & 113 (DC), Murray 112 (CAC) ☑ Repeated at 3pm

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Busch Campus Center, Livingston Student Center, Biel Road bus stop (CC/DC), Rutgers Student Center (CAC) ☑ Repeated at 3pm

**3:00pm–3:45pm**

**How to Make Your First Year Count! (Career Services)**
This workshop will provide an overview of strategies to help first-year students adjust to college life and more specifically life at Rutgers. It will review general aspects of college life and discuss time management, study skills and campus involvement as essential components of making the most of your first college year.
SERC 118 (BC), Hickman 210 (DC), Murray 208 (CAC)

**Rutgers University Dance Marathon: Dancing For Charity (RU Dance Marathon)**
Come see how Rutgers students, working together, can raise over $1 million for charity! The Rutgers University Dance Marathon is the largest student–run philanthropic event in New Jersey. Come and learn why hundreds of Rutgers students, every year, stay awake and on their feet for 32 hours to raise money for the Embrace Kids Foundation.
Lucy Stone Hall Auditorium (LC), Hickman Auditorium 138 (DC), Milledoler 100 (CAC)

**Get Involved and Make RU Better…Join Student Government! (RUSA: Rutgers University Student Assembly)**
RUSA, the student assembly at Rutgers, is a brand new method of student government, and we need energetic, motivated individuals who want to serve and improve Rutgers. Come and find out what student government does, why it is great to be apart of, and how new students can get involved.
SERC 117 (BC), Hickman 214 (DC), Murray 210 (CAC)
Need to get to a different campus for a session? Not sure how? We are here to help!


Please note: Some orientation activities will have special buses to take students to them. See your Orientation Leader for more information.

**Friday, August 31**

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**Saturday, September 1 & Sunday, September 2**

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**Monday, September 3**

Regular fall weekday bus schedule begins. You can also use this schedule to help you get to your classes the first week.

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